

## ONE DEAD, MANY HURT IN WRECK

TROLLEY CAR LEAVES TRACKS WITH MERRY-MAKERS AT CURVE.

### WAS MOTORMAN'S FIRST DAY

Had Never Been Over Line Until Sunday, and Had No Headlight—Declares That He Protested.

St. Louis, Mo.—Failure to equip the car with a headlight and his unfamiliarity with the line are asserted by Francis M. McEndree, a "green" motorman, to have been responsible for the overturning of a Creve Coeur car on a sharp curve near Delmar Garden Sunday night, resulting in the death of John Eastman of the Kirkwood hotel, Kirkwood, and the injury of dozens of the other 93 passengers, men, women and children.

Passengers say the car was going 40 miles an hour. McEndree says only 10 miles an hour.

McEndree has been employed as a motorman on the Page avenue line 11 months. He never ran on the Creve Coeur line until Sunday. He was returning on the third round trip of the day when the accident occurred.

Protested About Headlight. He declared Monday at the Twelfth District police station that upon his return from the two previous trips he had protested each time at the car barns at De Baliviere avenue against having no headlight on the car. McEndree gave himself up after the accident.

Four crews were put to work by the United Railways company at once Sunday night to clear up all signs of the wreck. They did their work effectively and Monday scarcely any trace of it could be seen.

The police are having great difficulty in making an accurate list of the injured because many of the persons hurt gave fictitious addresses.

CONTINUES WATERWAYS BODY.

In Default of Congressional Enactment President Takes Action.

Washington, D. C.—Carrying out his declaration to the conference of governors that should congress fail to provide for the continuance of the inland waterways commission, he should continue it by executive act, and congress having failed to take action on the subject. President Roosevelt reappointed the members of that commission. In doing so he made public the following explanation:

"In view of the desirability of continuing the work of the inland waterways commission, the president has requested those designated last year, with the exception of Gen. Alexander Mackenzie, chief of engineers, war department, who has retired, to continue their services on the said commission, and has also requested Senator William B. Allison, Representative Joseph E. Ransdell and Prof. George F. Swain of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to serve as members."

ASKS TARIFF REVISION.

Iowa Manufacturers' Association Keen for Reduced Steel Duties.

Ottumwa, Iowa.—The Iowa Manufacturers' association closed its convention Friday afternoon, after making Davenport the next meeting place. Among the resolutions passed was one declaring a need of tariff revision, with a special demand that the tariff on steel and iron be reduced so as to permit the manufacturers of Iowa to secure the raw material on a basis that will allow them to better compete with their present competitors.

Nurse Shoots Physician.

New York.—After lying in wait nine hours, Sarah Konek, a young Russian trained nurse, shot and killed Dr. William Auspitz, a physician, in the vestibule of an apartment house Sunday night. The woman surrendered herself to the police, declaring that she had shot the physician because he had wronged her.

Mrs. Taft to Be Present.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. William H. Taft will be one of the many prominent women who will go to Chicago for the republican convention. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will be with Mrs. Taft, as will Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of Speaker Cannon; Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, wife of the assistant secretary of the navy; Mrs. Beveridge, Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew and scores of other prominent Washington society dames.

Shipments of Champagne.

London.—The total quantity of champagne dispatched from the champagne districts for the 12 months ending March 31 was 33,734,618 bottles, compared with 33,171,305 bottles in 1906-7.

One Dead in Iowa Town.

Charles City, Iowa.—A tornado struck this city at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, demolishing about 200 residences and barns. One man is known to have been killed and four children are missing.

## STORM IN KANSAS

ENID, OKLA., SUFFERS WORST STORM IN ITS HISTORY.

WATER 12-FEET DEEP IN STREETS

Two Killed by Tornado at Chester—Other Towns Probably Wrecked.

Enid, Okla.—Enid is suffering from the worst flood in its history, following a terrific rain storm Friday night.

Saturday the water stood 12 feet deep on the pavement in Main street, one of the principal business streets. Boggy creek, ordinarily about 20 feet in width, has grown to a stream 2,000 feet wide.

Twenty business houses have been washed away. So far as known, all the occupants were saved, but many had narrow escapes.

The property loss will be heavy.

Two Killed in Kansas.

Chester, Kas.—Two deaths, half a dozen persons seriously injured and great property loss was caused by a tornado Friday night.

Houses and barns were blown down. Scandia and Geneva were the scenes of disaster and Republican City is still to be heard from. As the storm that struck there is believed to have been worse than at any other point, it is feared heavy loss of life occurred. Communication with the town is cut off.

Damage in Montana.

Butte, Mont.—With every stream in the vicinity a raging torrent, trains stalled, wires down, the electric lighting plant out of commission and no street car service, unprecedented conditions exist in Butte and neighboring towns today. Rain is still falling heavily.

Numerous washouts have been reported and thousands of men are working to save the Northern Pacific tracks.

Many thousands of dollars' damage has already been done in this vicinity.

SHAH WILL APPEAL TO CZAR.

Persian Ruler in Hiding, Will Go to Russia.

Teheran.—While the present hiding place of the shah is not definitely known, it is believed that he will not return to the capital before paying a visit to St. Petersburg, in the hope of getting the Czar to interfere in the internal struggle into which Persia has been plunged.

It has been demonstrated conclusively that Shah Ali Mirza cannot give his country a peaceful administration, and unless Russia, in conformity with the Turco-Mantchay treaty, supports the Kajar dynasty with armed intervention, it is certain that the Shah will be overthrown and his crown taken from him.

The Shah, it is reported, will plead personally before Czar Nicholas his inability to control the situation, and will announce his willingness to let Russia assume temporary control.

BURGLAR RINGS IN ALARM.

Captured in Dimly Lighted Edifice by New York Police.

New York.—Caught in an almost successful attempt to despoil the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer of more than \$100,000 worth of gems, gold work and relics, Rene Bacy, 35 years old, describing himself as a Frenchman, and declaring he had no place of residence, was arrested and taken to the Fifth street police station early Saturday. He was found cowering in the dim lights which shed their glow over the sanctuary.

Burglar alarm wires, cunningly placed because of previous attempts at robbery in the edifice, are responsible for the capture of Bacy, who is said to have made no effort to deny his mission in entering the church.

\$6,000 Per Month for Mme. Gould.

Paris.—Counsel for Madame Anna Gould has applied to the civil tribunal to grant her a delay in the payment of \$24,000 to Mme. Nemidoff, a singer, for a necklace purchased by her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, pointing out that her income now is only \$6,000 per month, and that it would be impossible to pay such a large sum immediately. The court consented to the payment of \$6,000 each three months to the singer.

Standard Oil Suits to Go Over.

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Bonaparte said Saturday that the anticipated suits against the Standard Oil Co., which it was planned to bring in Chicago soon, would be postponed until fall. The proposed prosecution of the anthracite coal roads for violation of the Elkins law also will go over for the summer.

Allies Continue Fight.

Chicago, Ill.—Undismayed by the defeat sustained through the seating of Taft delegations in Alabama and Arkansas by the national committee, the allies Saturday prepared to fight to the last every contest that has been filed against the Taft men.

Banker Robbed of \$10,000 in Jewelry. Los Angeles, Cal.—W. F. Botsford, president of the American National bank of this city, was robbed on Tuesday last of jewelry valued at \$10,000.

## DREYFUS SHOT AT ZOLA'S TOMB

TRAGEDY ECHO OF ANTI-SEMITIC CRUSADE WHICH LED TO FRENCH ARMY SCANDAL.

### RIOT IS NARROWLY AVERTED

Wounds Declared to Be Not Serious—American Diplomat's Coolness and President's Tact Prevents Outbreak After Shooting.

Paris.—All Paris is once more divided into two great Dreyfus factions Thursday and the city is in an uproar as the result of the shooting of Maj. Alfred Dreyfus in the midst of the ceremonies on and around the Pantheon in honor of the transfer of the body of Emile Zola thither from the Montmartre cemetery.

Dreyfus, as the man whom Zola was the first to defend with his thundering and reiterated "J'accuse," was one of the guests with the party headed by President Armand Fallieres immediately about the beflowered casket on a catafalque in the Pantheon.

Crowd Feared Attack on Fallieres.

Mauretania Sets New Record

New York, June 2.—The Cunard liner Mauretania broke the record over the long courses from Queenstown to this port, covering the distance in four days 20 hours and 15 minutes, with an average speed of 24.80 knots, according to a wireless dispatch received by the Cunard Line Co. from the steamship late Monday night.

The Mauretania's record is seven minutes better than the high record held by her sister ship, the Lusitania.

The Mauretania, according to the wireless report sent by Capt. Pritchard, passed the Sandy Hook lightship at 7:50 Monday night. The Mauretania's log showed that she made 635 knots Sunday, which is the best day's record ever made by a Trans-Atlantic steamship. The record of the Mauretania is considered most remarkable, in view of the fact that she covered the course with only three of her four propellers in operation.

The Mauretania's log showed that she covered 2,890 knots. The wireless report received from the Mauretania Monday night states that the Cunard passed Daunt's rock at 4:35 a. m., Thursday, May 28, and up to noon of that day covered 202 knots. The log further shows that the Mauretania covered up to noon of the 29th 621 knots, up to noon, May 30, 620 knots; up to noon, May 31, 635 knots; up to noon, June 1, 605 knots, and from that time until she passed Sandy Hook light vessel, 207 knots, making a total of 2,890 knots.

Confederate ranks throughout the civil war.

Senator Jones is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. Carrington of Arkansas, Miss Sue Jones and James K. Jones, Jr., of this city. Senator Jones will be buried in this city, and many of his former colleagues in congress who have not left the city will remain to attend the funeral.

BRYAN CARRIES NEVADA.

Principal Fight of Convention Was for Uninstructed Delegates.

Reno, Nev.—The Democratic convention assembled in Carson City Monday. The principal fight has been on sending an uninstructed delegation to Denver, but the Bryan forces have carried the day and the delegation will be bound to the Nebraskan. The convention organized by the election of Frank Mannix of Bullfrog.

The delegates to the Denver convention will probably be Senator Newlands, National Committeeman Sunderland, Gov. Dickerson, E. W. Clark, Charles Evans and W. C. Elliott.

The platform denounces the Republican administration and declares for Bryan's policies.

Major George on Trial.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Charles P. George, major of the United States army, was placed on trial before a general court-martial at Fort Des Moines Monday. The charges against Major George allege irregularities both in mileage and meal accounts turned in to Major George T. Holloway, paymaster of the United States army, while the accused was in charge of the recruiting station at Des Moines, with sub-stations at Fort Dodge, Waterloo and Mason City.

Over 4,000 Would Register.

Twin Falls, Idaho.—More than 4,000 landseekers were on hand Monday for the drawing for the irrigated lands under the Twin Falls-Salmon River project. O. C. Poulson of Greeley, Col., drew ticket No. 1, entitling him to his choice for a quarter section on the tract. The total registration for the drawing was 4,020 and the amount of land sought ranged from 40 to 160 acres.

Boy Killed; Father Crazed.

Mount Vernon, Ill.—Albert Watson, 18 years old, while cleaning a revolver, which he didn't know was loaded, discharged the weapon and shot a companion, Ellsworth, through the head, killing him. The dead boy's father was crazed by grief and attempted to take his own life.

Pioneer Wire Maker Kills Self.

Chicago, Ill.—Herman S. Schnabel, a pioneer wire manufacturer of Chicago, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself through the head. Schnabel is said to have lost more than \$50,000, the remnant of a large fortune which he once possessed in the recent advance in corn prices.

## EX-SENATOR DEAD

JAMES K. JONES ILL ONLY A FEW HOURS IN NATIONAL CAPITAL.

HE HAD RETIRED FROM POLITICS

Conducted Campaign for Bryan—Was Chairman of Democratic Committee.

Washington, D. C.—After an illness of only a few hours former United States Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas died here Monday night. He was 69 years old.

Senator Jones was one of the leading democrats in the senate from 1885 to 1903, and was one of the strongest supporters of William Jennings Bryan, having, as chairman of the democratic national committee, conducted the campaigns of 1896 and 1900.

Since leaving the senate in 1903 he had conducted a law practice in this city and had not actively engaged in politics.

Senator Jones returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Leonora Carrington, in Arkansas, on Friday, and Monday night was apparently enjoying good health. Complaining slightly Tuesday morning, he remained in bed and at 5:30 in the afternoon died, the immediate cause of death being heart failure.

A native of Mississippi, where he was born in 1839, James Kimbrough Jones received a classical education and fought as a private soldier in the

## FIGHTING IN A "LID" TOWN

EVERYBODY ARMED AND SOLDIERS ASKED FOR AT SHELBY, IND.

### PASTOR IS FATALLY HURT

Eighteen Shots Fired Following Trouble at the Brewery—Minister Obtained Search Warrant and Is Met by Guards.

Shelburn, Ind.—With one pitched battle already fought and with every citizen in town armed with revolvers and with anonymous threats as intimidators, this little town, which has a lid, is in a state of anarchy. The good citizens Wednesday decided to ask Sheriff Walters to request Gov. Hanly to send troops. Gov. Hanly by long distance telephone assured a committee Wednesday that he would send troops as soon as the sheriff asks for them.

Shelburn is in Sullivan county, 21 miles from Terre Haute, and is a mining town. In the first pitched battle 18 shots were fired, and as a result Rev. George Hays, who was one of the participants, lies fatally wounded at his home.

Armed men guard places where liquor is illicitly sold. Anonymous threats to burn houses owned by citizens of both sides of the question have been followed by the burning of the buildings. A beer depot belonging to an Evansville brewing company is the scene of the illicit selling. A half dozen armed guards stand outside the place and only those known to be friendly to the "wets" are admitted. Several drunken men have been hauled to their homes from the place.

The pitched battle followed when Rev. Hays, with a committee, obtained a search warrant and visited the beer depot. The armed guards met them with drawn weapons and demanded to see their papers. Hays reached in his pocket, presumably for the papers, but drew forth a big six-shooter, and the battle was on. The guards got behind shelter and banged away at the intruders.

MORE TROUBLE AT CHESTER.

Three Street Cars Are Blown Up by Dynamite.

Chester, Pa.—The disorder that has marked the strike of the Chester Traction Co.'s employees for several weeks was renewed Tuesday night, when three of the company's trolley cars were blown up by dynamite. Two cars were wrecked on Saville avenue, in Eddystone, and a third at Palmer's corner, on the Media division, outside of the city.

The car at the latter point was blown to pieces and when a squad of deputy sheriffs reached the scene they arrested the crew of the car, on which there had been no passengers. Neither the motorman nor conductor had been injured and they were taken into custody pending an investigation.

ARKANSAS RIVER RECEDING.

Stream is Still Above Flood Stage at Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark.—Although the Arkansas river is still two feet above the flood stage here, it is slowly receding and the extreme pressure has been withdrawn from the levees. Experienced river men and planters say the worst of the present flood is past. Reports Tuesday from Oklahoma showed heavy rains in the Arkansas water shed in that state and it is predicted that another rise will follow, but by the time it reaches here the river will be under the flood stage. While the water has receded some from the flooded plantations, it has not done so sufficiently for the planters to make accurate estimates of individual losses.

Robber Binds and Gags Girl.

St. Louis, Mo.—Blindfolded, bound and gagged, Miss Hester Ward, a young night telephone operator in Appleton City, St. Clair county, Mo., lay helpless early Wednesday while an armed and masked man robbed the office safe of \$60. After an hour Miss Ward succeeded in working loose from her bonds and telephoned for aid. Then she fainted.

Italians Storm Bank.

Cleveland, Ohio.—A crowd of 400 depositors gathered about the Banca Gaetano Liotta Tuesday when early customers were unable to find the bank's head, Gaetano Liotta. They sought to break in and a riot call was sent for police.

Confederate Veteran Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo.—After several weeks' illness, Captain James E. Cox, 82 years old, a veteran of the Confederate army, died Tuesday as a result of gangrene poisoning caused by trimming his toe nail. Capt. Cox made several trips to California during the gold fever in 1849 and built the first street car system in St. Joseph. Before the war he was a wealthy land and slave owner. His maternal grandmother was a daughter of Daniel Boone.

## HOKE SMITH BEATEN

LOSES NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR BY 14,000.

HIS DEFEAT WAS UNEXPECTED

Joseph M. Brown, Georgia's Democratic Nominee for Governor, Was Discharged.

Atlanta, Ga.—With a few doubtful counties still to be heard from, unofficial returns show that Joseph M. Brown defeated Hoke Smith for governor in Thursday's democratic primary, by a majority of over 14,000. The vote from the missing counties will not materially change Brown's majority.

Joseph M. Brown, son of Joseph E. Brown, Georgia's war governor, and United States senator, was drawn into the race for governor against Hoke Smith, by the man he beat. Last fall, while quietly engaged in offices of Georgia railway commission, of which body he was a member, he received an order, signed by Gov. Smith, dismissing him from office. Mr. Brown said little and within two or three days withdrew to his home in Marietta. In March rumors began floating that Brown would be a candidate for governor. No one gave serious attention to it and apparently Mr. Brown less than anyone else.

Worked on Railroads.

Mr. Brown is 57 years old. When a young man in 1877, he began as freight clerk in the freight department of the Western & Atlantic railway. By close application and natural aptitude for the business he worked his way up to general freight, passenger agent and traffic manager. In 1899 the consolidation of the various interests of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad was effected and Mr. Brown gave way to H. F. Smith, brother of President Milton Smith. Brown went with the Seaboard, remaining there until change of control made a clean sweep of officials. When Joseph Terrell became governor of Georgia he appointed Brown a member of the railroad commission.

LOCKED IN CAR TEN DAYS.

Sixteen Half-Starved Chinese from Mexico Unloaded in Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—When a sealed box car, which apparently had come intact from Galveston, Tex., was opened in the Southern Pacific yards Thursday, 16 half-starved Chinese were found, in addition to a half a load of heavy steel. The car was ten days on the road and had been in the yards for 48 hours. The Chinese had a little water and a few crackers left, but were weak and hollow-eyed. One of them showed a certificate entitling him to admission to the country, but the others were turned over to the immigration authorities. It is supposed by the officials that the men were smuggled across the Mexican border and placed in the car at El Paso, the seals of the car being replaced with others. There evidently was an arrangement for their release here, but in some way it miscarried.

GOING TO BOTTOM OF MYSTERY.

Laporte County Commissioners Will Back Sheriff in Probe.

Laporte, Ind.—After sitting all day, the county commissioners announced Thursday night that they would stand by Sheriff Smutzer in his determination to probe the Belle Guinness mystery to the bottom and would furnish such money as may be necessary to complete the investigation of all clues that may come up. The chief of police is in receipt of a letter from Antwerp, Belgium, written by N. Goranson, who makes inquiry regarding his brother, Lars Goranson. The writer said that when his brother left him in Sweden a number of years ago he had \$50,000. About two years ago he lost track of his brother in St. Louis, and he now fears he may have been one of Mrs. Guinness' victims.

Asks for Receiver for Hotel.

Chicago, Ill.—Abraham Frank, former manager of the Sherman house in this city, Thursday filed a bill in the circuit court, asking for an appointment from the Sherman house corporation and from its president, Joseph Beifeld, charging that thousands of dollars have been withheld by Beifeld, pending the accounting. Frank asks that a receiver be appointed for the hotel property.

Separated; Kills Wife.

Jacksonville, Ill.—J. B. Austin of Franklin, Ill., Thursday shot his wife while she was in her father's yard, playing croquet. She and her husband had been separated for three weeks. One shot passed through her heart, a second entered the brain and a third passed through her shoulder. She leaves four daughters. Austin has not been captured.

Spanish War Veterans Meet.

Lincoln, Neb.—A reunion of the Spanish-American war veterans, attended by nearly 200 members of the three Nebraska regiments, was held here Thursday. Among those who attended was W. J. Bryan, who was colonel of the Third Nebraska, and Gov. Sheldon, who was a captain in Mr. Bryan's regiment. A camp fire and business meeting Thursday afternoon was followed by a banquet in the evening, at which Mr. Bryan, Gov. Sheldon and others made addresses.